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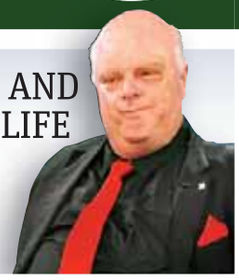

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Capilano University instructor George Rammell has had his sculpture of president Kris Bulcroft taken away by the school. CONTRIBUTED

Instructor cries censorship after sculpture seized

Capilano University. Life-sized dummy of president 'has been used in a manner amounting to workplace harassment,' says school

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A Capilano University instructor is claiming his freedom of speech is being muffled by the university board after a life-sized caricature he created of president Kris Bulcroft was seized on campus.

George Rammell has been teaching sculpting at Cap U for 24 years and says he loves his school dearly, but the recent cuts the board has made, particularly to the arts programs, are desecrating what the institution stands for.

The decision to take away his satirical sculpture of Bulcroft is just another nail in the coffin, he says.

"You don't achieve a respectful workplace by moving in like goons and censoring people's art. This is Canada; it was a political cartoon," he said.

"I'm sure Stephen Harper feels upset about some of the cartoons he sees of himself, but when you enter political life you have to accept that. This was a valid form of protest. It was non-violent. It was my way as a sculptor of responding to a horrible situation we're in."

Jane Shackell, board chair at Cap U, says the effigy was removed on her direction because it went beyond respectful protest and into bullying.

"I am satisfied that recently the sculpture has been used in a manner amounting to workplace harassment of an individual employee, intended to belittle and humiliate the president," she said.

The university believes in the rights of free expression and no one on the board wants the school to be a place where art is arbitrarily removed or censored, she says.

"We must also be mindful of the university's obligations to cultivate and protect a respectful workplace in which personal harassment and bullying are prohibited," Shackell said.

The board has since offered to return the sculpture to Rammell under the condition that it not be returned to campus.

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UBC scientists

New, faster way to battle viruses

UBC scientists have discovered a new way to bolster the body's immune system to better combat viruses all the way from the common cold to much more serious ones like SARS and H1N1.

This breakthrough could lead to a human-friendly version in the next five to six years, creating a much faster and cheaper way to battle typically drug-resistant infections.

"When SARS came they had to work out what it is," said Dr. Chris Overall, one of the researchers. "'Is it a bacteria? No, no, no. Ah! It's a virus. Well, what virus is it?' Meanwhile the time is ticking by."

What Overall found, along with Bryce McManus and David Marchant, was the body naturally creates an antiviral protein called Interferon alpha, which is deployed to fight viruses, then quickly dissolve.

Then they isolated an enzyme, MMP12, that dissolves the Interferon alpha, and discovered that a new antiviral drug could be deployed to prevent this adverse effect. In other words, the drug keeps the antiviral proteins around longer.

It's been proven to treat viral infections in mice models, and Overall hopes to start Phase 1 human testing by next year.

"What's amazing about this is you don't even have to know the identity of the virus to use it," he said. "Viruses are terrible but simple, and this seems to be a wonderful shortcut."

If proven usable on humans the drug could be used to easily combat outbreaks of new viruses very quickly, he said. SAM SMITH/FOR METRO

City staff wheel Kinder Morgan's 15,000-page application for the Trans Mountain pipeline out of council chambers at Vancouver city hall on Tuesday. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Many questions remain on proposed pipeline

'Global green brand' in jeopardy? Vancouver expresses concerns over Kinder Morgan's project application

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City staff "burned the midnight oil" and have finally pored through Kinder Morgan's 15,000-page application to the National Energy Board to build a bigger pipeline through the Lower Mainland.

And they didn't like what they read, according to a presentation from Vancouver deputy city manager Sadhu Johnston to council on Tuesday.

The application is inadequate when it comes to emergency spill response plans, health assessments and an analysis of the seismic risks, Johnston said.

"We've fought for our parks and our shoreline ... we've generated a global green brand," Johnston said.

"We really believe as staff that this proposal could really jeopardize what has been built here in our community."

For example, the application's "worst case" spill scenario would result from a collision in English Bay on a long day with calm, warm water.

Johnston questioned why it doesn't include spill response tactics for scenarios involving bad weather, terrorism, fires or natural disasters. He also questioned how it calculated for a spill of diluted bitumen — its findings contradict Environment Canada research.

City staff also believe the company is wrongly quashing the public's chance to speak at the National Energy Board hearings, that the panel in charge of the decision doesn't have enough expertise regarding marine spills and that the timeline for the hearings is unreasonable.

The city submitted more than 400 questions to Kinder Morgan to try to fill in the gaps and address concerns.

In an emailed statement attributed to Scott Stoness, vice-president of regulatory at Kinder Morgan Canada, the company said the NEB deemed its application complete.

"We understand there are many questions about our project from the City of Vancouver and as an intervenor the city has full process rights and has asked questions within the regulatory process," Stoness said. "We are reviewing these questions and we are confident that our application, which will undergo extensive review by the NEB and intervenors, will address those interests within the review process over the next 14 months."

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There have been hundreds of reported instances of people abusing the handicapped parking spaces around B.C. since June 2013. SAM SMITH/FOR METRO

Handicapped parking abused

'Overwhelming'. B.C. group received 300 calls from across the province since June 2013

In the past year, hundreds of people around the province have been taking handicapped parking spots without the need for one.

The Social Planning and Research Council of BC (SPARC BC), a charitable organization that focuses on social justice issues, has received 300 calls from 40 communities across the province since June 2013 on this very issue.

Of those 300 calls the majority came in from large cities, such as Vancouver.

"The overwhelming and reoccurring theme coming through the vast majority of calls are situations with people without a parking permit pulling into a handicapped spot and dashing into the store," said Karen Williams, manager with SPARC BC.

More often than they'd like SPARC BC gets reports of people with disabilities needing the space and not being able to park because someone is there illegally. "We get a lot of calls from people saying they really needed to get into the space to go to their doctor, or attend their family member's dance recitals, those sorts of things," she said. "It can really prevent people from getting where they need to go."

SPARC BC started working on this since June 2013 in response to complaints of handicapped parking misuse.

In an effort to combat this trend, they partnered with local municipalities and businesses, but Williams said more need to be done.

"We advocate higher fines for people abusing the designated spots," she said. "Right now most fines range from $50 to $100, but in Washington State it's a $450 fine. We would like to see it reach those levels."

SPARC BC has initiated a new campaign called Play by the Rules to educate people on the effects of misusing handicapped parking spaces.

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Left unconscious

Cops seek witnesses to violent robbery

Police are looking for anyone who may have witnessed a violent robbery Sunday that put an elderly man in hospital.

Around noon, an 80-year-old Asian man was walking through Oppenheimer Park when an unknown woman dragged him into a washroom. He was robbed, choked and left unconscious, according to police.

The female suspect is described as white, in her 30s, five-foot-two with a heavy build, with shoulder-length dark, wavy hair.

THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

Surrey. Police search for suspect in targeted shooting

Police are searching for a white male who may be driving a stolen blue SUV after an unidentified man was killed in a targeted shooting late Monday night in Surrey.

Police were called to a townhouse in the 17400 block of 57 Avenue in Surrey's Cloverdale neighbourhood just before midnight. A man was taken to hospital where he later died of his injuries, according to police.

"We believe that the shooting was intended," said Sgt. Adam MacIntosh with the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team.

The victim's identity is not being released while police notify his family, said MacIntosh.

Police say the suspect may be driving a stolen blue 2010 Kia Borrego with the B.C. licence plate 023 WDE. The car may have been stolen by the suspect, according to police.

Police are not commenting on a possible motive for the shooting, but said they are looking into all possibilities including whether it could be a domestic incident.

"From what we are gathering, this doesn't appear to be gang- or organized-crime-related," MacIntosh said.

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Fans of the hobbit house may yet keep their precious

The beloved hobbit house on King Edward Avenue is one step closer to safety. A developer's proposal to retain the thatched-roof character house if it can build 20 three-storey townhouses on its block of property between Ash and Cambie streets was sent to public hearing in a unanimous vote at city council Tuesday. As part of the project, the hobbit house will be restored (it's a fixer-upper, having been built in the 1940s) alongside its many new neighbours in the single-family neighbourhood. Council will make a final decision after the public hearing. ERIC DREGGER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Outbreak study shows need for vigilance: Fraser Health

Vaccination. Official fears lapse as research shows apathy even in the grip of epidemic

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A Washington-state study that found vaccination rates don't increase even after an epidemic is a stark warning that measles could make a comeback on this side of the border if people don't get immunized, says Fraser Health's chief medical health officer.

Not 'if' but 'when'

"People have forgotten how nasty this disease is.... If you're not protected and measles is in the community, you're getting measles."

Dr. Paul Van Buynder, Fraser Health's chief medical health officer

"People have forgotten how nasty this disease is," said Dr. Paul Van Buynder. "If you're not protected and measles is in the community, you're getting measles."

Van Buynder's comments come after 400 measles cases were reported in the Fraser region within a four-week period in March and April.

Fraser Health declared the outbreak over last month, but Van Buynder said the new findings are a reminder people need to get vaccinated to prevent a resurgence.

The study, presented at the recent Pediatric Academic Societies' annual meeting in Vancouver, followed 80,000 infants during an outbreak of whooping cough in Washington.

Researchers tracked how many got the recommended doses of the vaccine before and during the epidemic.

Lead researcher Dr. Elizabeth Wolf said they were surprised to find no significant change.

During the recent B.C. measles outbreak, Van Buynder said the health authority did provide an additional 1,000 measles vaccines.

Still, he said vaccination rates aren't high enough.

With the outbreak over, Van Buynder said the challenge now is making sure people remember that the disease "is just a plane trip ... away from your community. This is something that is going to keep coming back."

B.C. pot lawsuit adds to Ottawa's woes

The lawsuits challenging Ottawa's attempted overhaul of the medical-marijuana system continue to pile up.

Hundreds have filed lawsuits in recent months, arguing new regulations that took effect in April restricting production to licensed commercial growers are unconstitutional.

Most of those cases have been delayed pending the results of an ongoing Federal Court case, expected to be heard in February of next year.

The judge in that case issued an injunction allowing many patients to continue growing at home in the meantime, though they can only possess 150 grams of dried marijuana.

But three patients in B.C. say their circumstances are too different to simply wait.

A B.C. Supreme Court judge has ruled that Kevin Garber, Philip Newmarch and Timothy Sproule can continue legal action, even as the Federal Court hears similar arguments.

Their lawsuits argue limiting patients to dried marijuana means they cannot consume it in the way that works best for them. Garber, for instance, is asthmatic and consumes marijuana tea.

They also say the 150-gram limit means they cannot travel far from home without risking running out. They plan to argue the limit infringes on their mobility rights.

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Condominium towers on the east end of False Creek are using green light bulbs to call for a long-promised park along the False Creek seawall. JEFF HODSON/METRO FILE

A step closer to getting a park

Public hearing. False Creek residents push for a park from Concord Pacific

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Frustrated residents are one step closer to seeing grass instead of concrete when they emerge from their False Creek condos, but it'll still be some time before they can see a park through the high rises.

City council voted Tuesday that Concord Pacific's rezoning application to build two towers to the west of B.C. Place will go to public hearing.

If this rezoning application passes — council rejected it in 2011 — Concord says it will shift focus to working on the Creekside Park first promised to the neighbourhood in 1990.

It will discuss the required land exchanges with the city and a potentially larger park "if" the viaducts are removed. This will "advance the timing of park delivery," according to city staff.

"This appears to lift the last stage of the process before a direct effort to build that park," said Coun. Geoff Meggs, advocating the city move forward with the application.

The park land has been tied up in legal agreements between developer Concord Pacific, the city and the province. It cannot be converted into a park until Concord develops the final package of its Expo lands.

The park is still years away, but in the meantime Concord will contribute $500,000 to an interim seawall, $808,850 to improvements under the Cambie Bridge north of Pacific Boulevard and $4.2 million to an enhanced paddling centre, according to the city.

It will also transfer a property worth $11.6 million in the Downtown Eastside to the city so the city can build affordable and social housing.

In the meantime, some area residents are using green light bulbs to protest their lack of green space.

Rhodes Avenue

Warning out after suspected sexually motivated attack

Police are warning the public after a woman was attacked from behind in East Vancouver early Tuesday.

A 30-year-old woman believes she was about to be sexually assaulted after a man put his arms around her throat and threatened her on Rhodes Avenue near Kingsway, police say. She fought off the attacker, who ran off. The suspect is described as a white male in his 30s, five-foot-10, 140 pounds, with short blond hair. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Off the roads. Neighbours' eyes lead to two-year driving ban for B.C. man

Licence-plate scanners may be the best tool for police to find prohibited drivers, but it was old-fashioned tattling by neighbours that got a driver off the road for two years.

Gerry Kruks of Scotch Creek, B.C., pleaded guilty Monday to three counts of driving while prohibited.

"There's not a heavy police presence (in North Shuswap) to monitor drivers," Crown lawyer Chris Balison told provincial court in Kamloops.

"It's no secret he's bound by driving prohibitions."

Residents saw the retired heavy-equipment operator driving last year and reported him to police.

Kruks, 75, has been convicted three times of driving while impaired. He has also been handed driving bans under immediate roadside-prohibition laws.

Balison said that despite that record, Kruks has not been convicted in the past of driving while prohibited.

The Crown asked for $3,000 in fines and a five-year driving ban.

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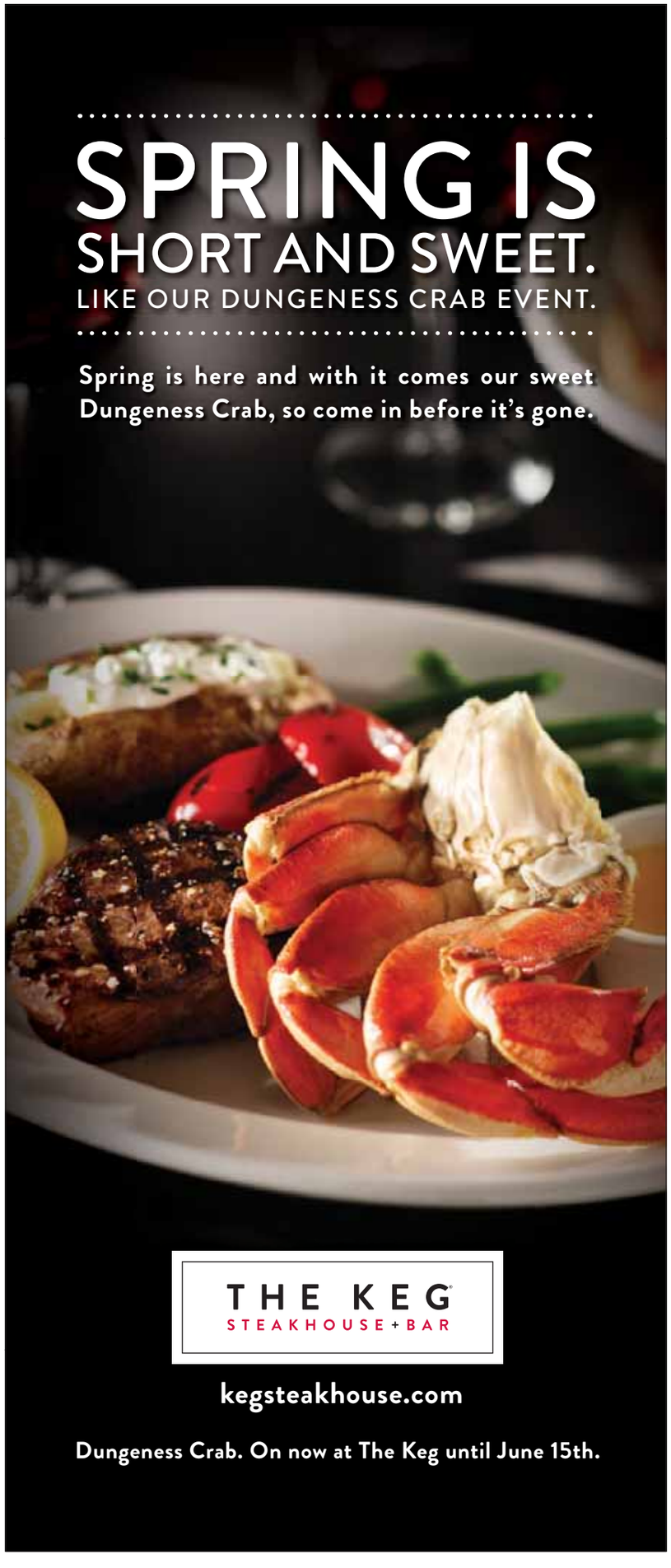
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Mayor doesn't want cargo trains in greenway

Mayor Gregor Robertson
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Arbutus corridor.
Motion opposes CP Rail's re-activation plans

It isn't just the "crème de la crème" residents along the Arbutus corridor that don't want to see cargo trains running through their neighbourhood.

Mayor Gregor Robertson will put forward a motion opposing CP Rail's apparent plans to re-activate the 11-kilometre stretch of tracks that runs from False Creek to Marpole, he announced at a council meeting Tuesday.

"We have huge concerns with cargo trains being re-activated on that route — it's hard to imagine there's a business case for it," he said.

His motion is in response to CP sending letters to neighbours near the tracks informing them the company is looking into re-activating the transportation corridor. Trains haven't run on the tracks in more than a decade, allowing the land to transform into urban gardens and a well-used cycling, running and walking path.

The rest of Vancouver city council agreed with the mayor's motion calling CP's letter shocking and surprising.

In 2006, the city won a Supreme Court dispute with CP Rail over the land that allows the city to determine land use along the corridor even though the railway owns the land.

CP Rail wasn't impressed, but hasn't done anything with the land since.

The mayor's motion calls for the stretch to remain a public greenway "until a light rail transit line can be implemented."

While LRT will be more palatable than cargo trains to residents, it is a contentious issue in the neighbourhood. When city council mulled the idea of rapid transit on the stretch more than a decade ago, one angry resident said the area was home to the "crème de la crème" of the city — doctors, lawyers, CEOs — who wanted to keep it as is.

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Judge's orders. Couple kicked out of condo in costly parking spot battle

What started as a parking spot dispute devolved into such heavy legal gridlock that a judge has ordered a B.C. couple to vacate their condominium and deal with Mounties if they refuse to let the sale go ahead.

A "very unusual penalty" was ordered by B.C. Supreme Court Justice Christopher Grauer who found the New Westminster woman who owns the property in contempt of court for a tangle of expensive legal actions that cost the strata complex thousands of dollars.

"This case is not normal," wrote Grauer in his judgment posted online Tuesday, noting a person's property rights are usually irrelevant as penalty in a contempt of court scenario.

"I conclude that a forced sale is the only appropriate and meaningful sanction ..."

The conflict began in 2006, when Huei-Chi Yang Bea and her husband began disobeying a new parking bylaw that changed common parking at the complex into assigned spaces.

The couple was repeatedly fined, but in May 2008 they filed the first of a series of lawsuits and appeals that were dismissed with costs awarded to the complex owners.

Six years into the dispute, the owners stated in an April court hearing, the Beas had cost them more than $173,000 in legal fees, disbursements and taxes. Costs awarded against the couple were $53,000 and went unpaid. The Beas represented themselves.

The strata argued that unless unusual steps were taken there would be "further litigation, appeals, applications, and expense, expense and more expense.

Grauer called the situation an "unremitting pattern of abuse."

He ordered the couple to vacate the condominium by June 15, allowing the strata to sell the unit and granting permission for RCMP to assist if the couple interferes.

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Demand abroad

B.C. lumber exports to grow: Economist

The federal Crown corporation that provides financing to Canadian exporters is forecasting that an increase in lumber shipments overseas will drive the B.C. economy for the next two years.

The forestry sector is predicted to grow by 15 per cent this year and another 10 per cent in 2015.

Export Development Canada's chief economist Peter Hall says recovery in the U.S. housing market and growing demand from China will fuel the need for lumber.

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First-degree murder

Man serving life dies after 5 months behind bars

A man who served just five months of a life sentence for first-degree murder has been found dead in his cell at the Kent maximum security prison in B.C.'s Fraser Valley.

Prison officials say 40-year-old David Langlet was found unresponsive in his cell last Friday.

Langlet had been behind bars since December following his conviction for the June 12, 2000, targeted shooting of 27-year-old Shane Preece.

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Replacing grisly hunts with grizzly viewings

B.C.'s Coastal First Nations are enticing hunters with a bear-viewing experience in exchange for handing over hunting licences for a year. JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

An enticing offer. First Nations are offering two grizzly hunters an all-expenses paid, five-night, guided bear viewing experience

B.C.'s Coastal First Nations hope a luxurious offer will encourage grizzly hunters to exchange gunsights for sightseeing.

Spirit Bear Lodge, a First Nations-owned and operated facility near Klemtu, on the central coast, is offering an all-expenses-paid, five-night, guided bear-viewing experience to two hunters.

In exchange for the trip, the selected hunters must agree to hand over their valid licence allowing them to bag a grizzly bear this year within Coastal First Nations territories.

First Nations point to research showing bears in the region are worth more alive than they are dead.

Heiltsuk Coastwatch Director William Housty hunts to feed his family, but says it is against anyone's common values to kill for fun and he urges hunters to leave their guns behind and see grizzlies from a First Nations perspective.

This year's deadline for limited entry hunt licences expires later this month and eligible hunters interested in trading their licence for the bear viewing trip must contact Spirit Bear Lodge to be included in the random draw.

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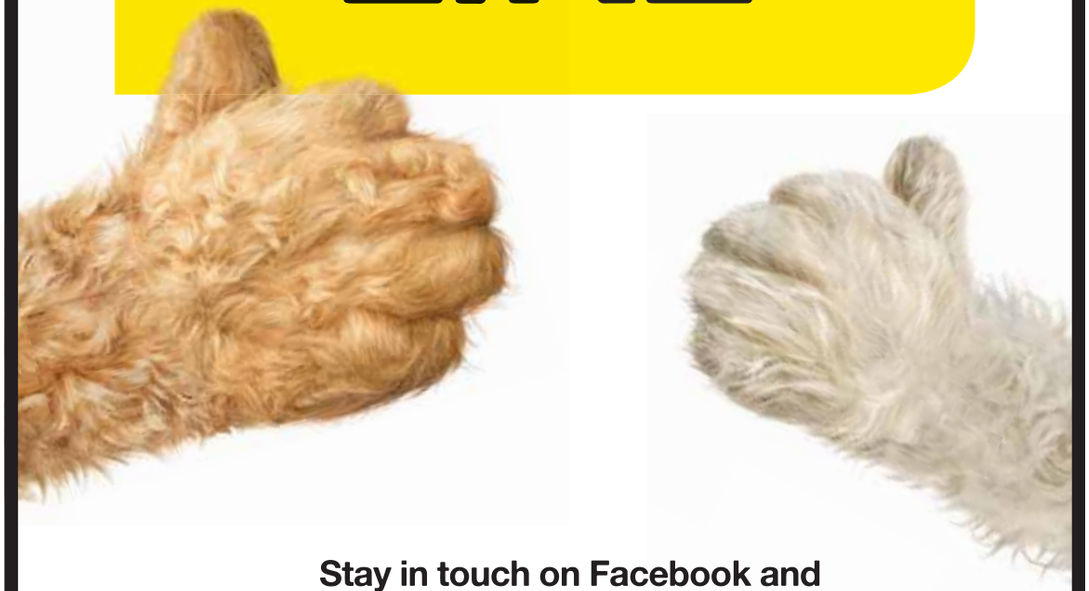

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Year 2064: Obesity cure,

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Protesters demand fat control therapy for all

Weight pain. Minister of health draws a hard line in his refusal to fund life-saving treatment for obesity

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Criticism of the Ministry of Health reached a new level this week as two more advocacy groups joined calls for the ministry to begin funding an effective anti-obesity treatment that has been commercially available for more than a decade.

Healthy Weight Canada and End Obesity Now say that the ministry is denying Canadians access to what they consider a life-saving treatment.

Canada continues to deny health care coverage for Zaponectin, an injectable hormone therapy that controls appetite, boosts metabolism and promotes weight loss. It also protects against glucose intolerance and insulin resistance — two conditions that are precursors to adult-onset diabetes.

Cost for the initial and follow-up treatments can reach over $250,000 — an amount out of reach for many of the patients who need it most.

Over the years, the ministry has argued Zaponectin is a non-essential treatment, falling into the alternative therapy and cosmetic category.

"Obesity is a lifestyle choice," said Marcus Aarles, minister of health and long-term care for the ruling Newer Democratic Party.

Aarles has repeatedly come under criticism for the hard line he has taken in refusing to fund the treatment, especially when, earlier this year, The American Republic agreed to add Zaponectin as an approved and funded medical treatment.

The drug first appeared on the market in 2053 and was immediately adopted by the wealthy as a way to maintain svelte physiques. The treatment stimulates the production of adiponectin, a hormone secreted from fat cells. In an individual of healthy weight, adiponectin stimulates metabolism, protects against cellular damage and controls appetite. However, as a person becomes obese, their body stops producing the hormone.

"It is not the duty of the government to fund treatments that help people look better in bikinis," Aarles said at the time.

"It's terrifying that the man making important decisions about our health care has such a prejudiced view of those suffering from obesity," said Anne Pechlof, director of End Obesity Now, a group that works to promote healthy body weight through gene and hormone therapy.

On Tuesday, Pechlof led a group of more than 100 protesters to Parliament Hill, demanding that the government immediately begin funding Zaponectin. "In 2064, it's a disgrace that people are dying of turn-of-the-century ailments like cardiovascular disease and diabetes. The Newer Democratic Party government doesn't take a long-term view with this treatment," said Pechlof.

"If more people had access to Zaponectin, we would eliminate the need to treat obesity-related ailments."

Aarles, however, maintains the responsibility for one's health lies with the individual. "Time and again, we see that a healthy diet and exercise are all that's needed to avoid many of these diseases. The government refuses to burden the taxpayer with the mistakes of people who have no self-control."

"We aren't asking for this to look good," said Pechlof at the rally. "We are asking for this to even the playing field between rich and poor. Not only are those who can't afford this treatment suffering health problems, they are also suffering from the demeaning stigma associated with being overweight."

Find out the real story

- We're creative folk, but we didn't just make this stuff up! These stories are fictional extrapolations of research right now. Go to metronews.ca/features/metro-2064/ to read about University of Edmonton researcher Jason Dyck's findings about adiponectin and how it might bring about an answer to the problem of obesity.

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Ford found. Former Toronto mayor resurfaces after half a century in hiding

Former Toronto mayor Rob Ford came out of hiding Tuesday, a half century after he disappeared amid the biggest scandal of that era.

In 2014, Ford left Toronto in the middle of his re-election campaign to seek help for his drug and alcohol use after he was caught on numerous videos making derogatory comments about women and minorities.

Ford did not return by election day. As time went by, his brother, Coun. Doug Ford, continued to refuse to identify the rehab facility Ford was at for treatment, and theories about his whereabouts multiplied.

In late 2016, the media frenzy over Ford's whereabouts reached a fever pitch over a suspected Ford sighting in the Ontario wilderness, but it turned out to be a balding bear.

Today, "Ford Truthers" continue to promote the idea that Ford's candidacy was a left-wing conspiracy engineered to make conservatives look bad and claim that Rob Ford — and in fact the whole Ford family — were only ever actors.

In the age of blanket surveillance, most observers concluded that with no reputable sighting of him in all these years, he must have died.

However Ford, alive, well and remarkably fit for a 97-year-old, shocked everyone Tuesday when he called an unexpected press conference. He revealed that he's been at a yoga retreat on a remote island off B.C. for the last five decades, one of the few places the electronic eyes of the government and the press neglected to watch.

"Namaste, maggots," he said, in his first media scrum in 50 years. "Yoga is amazing. It reminds me of football camp. Kind of like the Washington Redskins camp I went to as a kid."

Following a period of medically supervised detox back in 2014, Ford turned to yoga therapy to work through his mental health issues. After finding he was no longer angry with his political opponents, he had no desire to return to politics, he said.

"I've been working out like an animal," he said. "Those yogi, they really work at their downward dogs."

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lab lungs, Ford Truthers

Protesters took to Parliament Hill on Tuesday to demand government funding for Zaponectin, a hormone therapy that has proven successful for treating obesity. They argue that obesity should be treated as a disease with deadly consequences.

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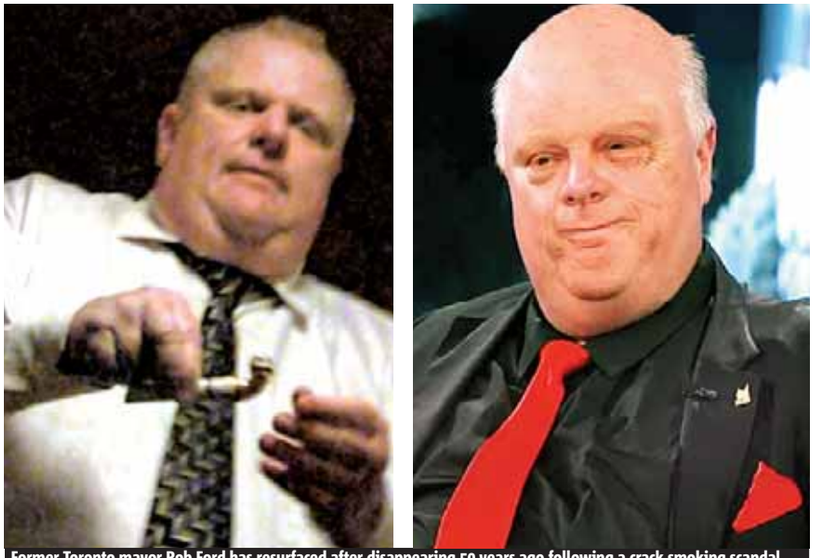

Former Toronto mayor Rob Ford has resurfaced after disappearing 50 years ago following a crack smoking scandal. Ford looks young for his 97 years, thanks to a regimen of anti-aging drugs and yoga. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION: DAVID VAN DYKE

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ORGAN DISPUTE JEOPARDIZES PHENOM'S CAREER

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He may skate like Bobby Orr and make plays like The Great One, but hockey's current golden boy also happens to have something those legendary players never had — super lungs.

The Trans-National Hockey League confirmed Tuesday what had been rumoured on viral media for weeks — Joseph Bijral of the Regina Ice Breakers has a pair of vat-grown lungs. They're bigger, stronger, and operate at about 12 per cent greater efficiency than your average TNHL forward's. Now that his full medical records have been made public by the young phenom himself, we know Bijral received the artificial organs as a last-resort, life-saving measure after a near-fatal vehicular accident at age 11. He's 21 now.

Artificially-grown organ technology was in its adolescence 10 years ago, but even today, full-lung replacements are complicated by rejection factors. "It was just something that happened when I was a kid," said Bijral at an Ice Breakers' media holocaust yesterday. "I wouldn't be here right now without this thing.

"I never thought it would be a problem, honestly."

Turns out, it's a big problem. After finally acknowledging the lung issue on Tuesday, TNHL spokesperson Janice Marbeta announced a Special Competitive Oversight Committee meeting to determine whether Bijral's lungs fall under the sports world's latest buzzword — "unintentional performance enhancement."

"Effective immediately," Marbeta said, "Joseph Bijral will be suspended from active league play until such time as we can determine his status in regards to unintentional performance enhancement.

Hollow words, perhaps, considering the regular season is already over, and the Ice Breakers didn't make the 2064 playoffs.

If this special committee decides Bijral is good to play, it's unlikely much of anything in the league will change, at least according to Jonathan Lane, former assistant to the vice-president of TNHL operations. "There aren't many people out there walking around with super-lungs. This whole to-do pretty much applies just to Joey," Lane said.

If the TNHL does opt to ban Bijral, it could be the end to a promising career that never was. But for hockey fans in Regina, still starving for their first Stanley Cup 23 years after the club's inception in 2041, hope is not lost. Lane said he's confident any decision the committee reaches is unlikely to roll against the young left winger, although he didn't rule out the league ordering a capacity valve be installed in Bijral's lungs to limit their breathing advantage.

Lane's been vocal on viral media about the issue. "They'll take their time over the summer humming and hawing about it, wait till the last minute, then let him play next year. It might be another full season or two before they (the TNHL committee) finally formalize a ruling, but in the meantime, believe me, he'll play."

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Find out the research

- Read about University of Toronto professor of kinesiology Bruce Kidd's thoughts on lab-grown organs at metronews.ca/features/metro-2064/

Olympic fallout

Will Bijral compete in Pyongyang 2066?

Shortly after the Trans-National Hockey League acknowledged Joseph Bijral's so-called superlungs, the sports world started buzzing with speculation about how an Olympic committee might approach the issue.

The IOC has a history of tougher rules, stricter policies and perhaps a higher moral obligation than private leagues. It's possible they might view Bijral's lungs as an unfair advantage, and decide to even the playing field, or ban him from competing.

With the 2066 Pyongyang Winter Olympics looming, there is little doubt that Hockey Canada is watching the outcome of the TNHL committee decision with great interest.

A spokesperson told Metro that if Bijral was barred from Olympic participation, it would be a huge loss for the team, looking to redeem itself after a disappointing fourth-place finish in the last Winter Games. COLIN MCNEIL/METRO

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Explosion, fire at Turkish coal mine leaves dozens dead

Medics help a rescued miner after an explosion and fire at a coal mine in Soma, Turkey, on Tuesday. As of press time, at least 201 miners were confirmed dead and hundreds more were trapped. DEPO PHOTOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Time is working against us.' Most of the deaths were the result of carbon monoxide poisoning, Turkish energy minister says

Rescuers struggled to reach more than 200 miners trapped underground early Wednesday after an explosion and a fire at a coal mine in western Turkey killed at least 201 workers, authorities said, in one of the worst mining disasters in Turkish history.

At press time, rescuers were struggling to reach more than 200 miners still trapped inside the coal mine, with more than 360 workers having been evacuated.

Authorities say the disaster followed an explosion and fire caused by a power distribution unit.

Yildiz said most of the deaths were the result of carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Time is working against us," Yildiz had said earlier. He said some 400 rescuers were involved in the operation.

Yildiz said some of the workers were 420 metres deep inside the mine.

Television footage showed people cheering and applauding as some trapped workers emerged out of the mine, helped by rescuers, their faces and hard-hats covered in soot. One wiped away tears on his jacket, another smiled, waved and flashed a "thumbs up" sign at onlookers.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan postponed a one-day visit to Albania scheduled for Wednesday and planned to visit Soma instead.

The rescue effort was being hampered by the fact that the mine was made up of tunnels that were kilometres long, said Cengiz Ergun, leader of Manisa province, where the town is located.

Hundreds of people gathered outside the mine and the hospital in Soma seeking news of their loved ones. NTV television said people broke into applause as rescued workers arrived in ambulances. Interviewed by Dogan news agency, some complained about the lack of information from state and company officials about the situation of the trapped workers.

Police set up fences and stood guard around Soma state hospital to keep the crowds away.

SOMA Komur Isletmeleri A.S., which owns the mine, confirmed that a number of its workers were killed but would not give a specific figure. It said the accident occurred despite the "highest safety measures and constant controls" and added that an investigation was being launched.

"Our main priority is to get our workers out so that they may be reunited with their loved ones," the company said in a statement.

Mining accidents are common in Turkey, which is plagued by poor safety conditions.

Turkey's worst mining disaster was a 1992 gas explosion that killed 263 workers near the Black Sea port of Zonguldak.

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Mohamed Harkat

Terror suspect waits for ruling to clarify his fate

The fate of terror suspect Mohamed Harkat — and the controversial security certificate system being used to deport him — will become clearer Wednesday when the Supreme Court of Canada issues a long-awaited ruling.

But the Ottawa man's case has taken so many twists and turns over the last dozen years that the end of the road may still be some way off.

The high court will rule on the constitutionality of the certificate regime, a rarely used means of removing non-citizens suspected of involvement in extremism or espionage.

It is also slated to decide crucial issues related to evidence in the certificate case of Harkat, an Algerian refugee accused of terrorist ties.

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Bill C-32. Ombudsman urges Tories to strengthen bill of rights for victims

The federal ombudsman for crime victims wants the Harper government's proposed victims bill of rights strengthened.

Sue O'Sullivan says the present legislation, Bill C-32, is welcome, but a few well-chosen amendments before it becomes law would do more to help people affected by crime.

"The introduction of a victims bill of rights marks a significant cultural shift in Canada towards a system that recognizes the important role that victims have to play and that more fully considers and integrates victims into Canada's criminal justice system," O'Sullivan said.

"That being said, the bill fails to fully address the breadth and depth of victims' needs and concerns. As the bill moves through the parliamentary process, I will be pushing for further change to strengthen the bill and I encourage all Canadians to do the same."

Her office had presented a sheaf of suggestions for inclusion in the legislation.

"When you look at some of the recommendations, we had almost 30 recommendations and I would say just about half were met either in whole or partially, but we still have work to do."

Sue O'Sullivan speaks at a press conference in Ottawa on Tuesday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

For instance, the bill leaves it to victims to enforce restitution orders against wrongdoers.

O'Sullivan argued that restitution orders are part of a criminal's sentence and should be enforced by the authorities, not by victims going to civil court.

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Poison-laced

Alleged ricin-letter sender wants guilty plea withdrawn

A man who pleaded guilty to making ricin and sending letters laced with the poison to U.S. President Barack Obama and other officials now wants to withdraw the plea.

James Everett Dutschke pleaded guilty in January to sending the tainted letters to Obama as well as Republican U.S. Sen. Roger Wicker and Mississippi judge Sadie Holland. He was to be sentenced Tuesday. At the sentencing, Dutschke told U.S. District Judge Sharion Aycock that he was innocent and wanted a chance to prove it.

Aycock did not rule immediately. Aycock said she would look at arguments from the defence and prosecution. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Not good enough'

Feds to strengthen oil-spill response

With a decision expected next month on the contentious Northern Gateway pipeline, the federal government announced new measures Tuesday to strengthen its oil-spill response regime.

Those changes include removing a $161-million cap on payouts from a national oil spill compensation fund and making the $400-million fund available in case of a marine spill. The proposed changes failed to convert pipeline critics, who said the entire Canadian Ship-source Oil Pollution Fund wouldn't help much in a worst-case scenario spill off B.C.'s coast.

"That's really not good enough," said Art Sterritt, executive director of Coastal First Nations, who oppose the pipelines. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ROM seeks local help with second blue whale

Newfoundland. First whale will be trucked to Trenton, Ont.

The Royal Ontario Museum is seeking local help before it decides whether it will handle a second blue whale carcass in western Newfoundland.

Mark Engstrom, deputy director of collections and research for the museum, says he'll decide in the next day or two whether work on that whale rotting in Rocky Harbour will go ahead.

His team was also packing the last of the bones from the 23-metre female whale that will be trucked to Trenton, Ont., where Research Casting International, which specializes in museum displays, will help further handle the remains. Scientists will be able to access the specimens as part of the museum's collection.

Engstrom had hoped to handle both whales, but he said unexpected costs have added up. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A team cuts up the carcass of a blue whale. PAUL DALY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It pays to be good. Calgary family rewarded for their toddler's good behaviour

A Calgary family got a deal on their Mother's Day tiramisu after a restaurant rewarded them for having "well-behaved kids."

Carino Japanese Bistro took $5 off the family's $54 bill because their one-year-old daughter displayed good manners.

The parents were so impressed by the discount, they posted a pic of their receipt on Reddit.

While most Redditors simply marvelled at Alberta's lack of a provincial sales tax, others questioned the restaurant's decision.

"A 'well-behaved' one-year old is sort of just rewarding someone for random chance," wrote one.

"Yeah that's not good parenting, you just happen to be in the restaurant between meltdowns," penned another. LUKE SIMCOE/METRO ONLINE

A picture of a Calgary couple's brunch receipt was circulating on Reddit Monday. COURTESY REDDIT

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Lac-Mégantic accused in court

Quebec train disaster. Appearing in a makeshift courtroom in Lac-Mégantic, three accused men posted bail and were released

Three men arrested in the Lac-Mégantic train disaster were released Tuesday after being arraigned on 47 charges of criminal negligence causing death.

Thomas Harding, Jean Demaitre and Richard Labrie each had to post $15,000 bail after appearing in a makeshift courtroom in Lac-Mégantic.

They were then freed on various conditions pending their next court appearance on Sept. 11. They can't change their address and can't work in the rail industry without proper supervision.

Forty-seven people were killed after a runaway train carrying crude oil derailed in Lac-Mégantic in the wee hours of last July 6 before it exploded.

Harding had completed his shift as the train's engineer earlier that evening and left the train unattended to sleep at a local inn.

The Crown has identified Labrie, 55, as the railway traffic controller and Demaitre, 50, as the manager of train operations.

The insolvent Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway faces the same criminal charges.

Earlier on Tuesday, Harding's lawyer blasted as "brutal" the manner in which they stormed into his client's residence to arrest him.

"It was the kind of arrest you would do for some heavily armed Hells Angel," said Thomas Walsh. "Basically, the whole SWAT squad was there to arrest one guy who has been living in the same place since this tragedy happened ... They are just killing a mouse with a cannon," Walsh said.

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Former Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway Ltd. employees Thomas Harding, right, Jean Demaitre, centre, and Richard Labrie are escorted by police to appear in court in Lac-Mégantic on Tuesday. The railway and the three employees will each face 47 counts of criminal negligence causing death. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Now before the courts

A conviction on charges of criminal negligence causing death carries a maximum life sentence.

- "That there are criminal charges, I think it's important," said Karine Blanchette, an employee of the Musi-Café, the establishment in the heart of town where many people died. "Finally, there's justice. But it does not bring back the people we lost and our heritage. The pollution in our environment will also remain."
- Crown spokesman Rene Verret said prosecutors decided to file these charges after an analysis of the evidence. But these men might not be the only ones charged. Several civil suits have been filed, but the criminal charges mark a first.

Canadian novelist Farley Mowat remembered

Widow Claire Mowat, right, and her grandson Justin Mowat walk behind funeral director Jamieson Ross, centre, as he carries the ashes of renowned author Farley Mowat during Mowat's funeral in Port Hope, Ont., on Tuesday.

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Bill C-23. Harper's 'Fair Elections Act' passes

The Conservatives have used their majority muscle in the House of Commons to pass a controversial bill that makes sweeping changes to election laws.

Bill C-23, dubbed the Fair Elections Act, passed by a vote of 146 to 123.

The bill was virtually universally panned by electoral experts when it was first introduced and it has been a controversial piece of legislation.

The Harper government modified or removed some of the most contentious provisions — including backing down on plans to eliminate vouching, muzzle the chief electoral officer and create a loophole that would allow rich, established parties to spend untold millions more during election campaigns.

But the changes weren't enough to mollify opposition parties. The bill now moves to the Conservative-dominated Senate for approval.

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Danish cartoon makes ‘Vote or Die’ seem tame

It’s absurd, it’s insane, it’s Voteman! Officials hastily pull outlandish promo ad for elections

Image taken from the video Voteman, published by the Danish Parliament on YouTube on Tuesday. The sign says “polling station.” THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sex. Violence. Elections.

Oops.

Officials in Denmark have retracted a controversial animated cartoon that was intended to inspire young people to vote in upcoming elections for the European Parliament.

The 90-second video featured a mustachioed, muscular man aggressively interrupting a couple having sex and punching people into a polling station. It was posted late Monday on the Danish Parliament’s social-media sites.

Parliament Speaker Mogens Lykketoft said Tuesday that the 179-seat Folketing should in the future “be more careful with what we put our name to.” Lawmakers were cited by Danish media as saying it was done without their knowledge.

Voting for the 751-seat European Parliament takes place in each of the European Union’s 28 member states, stretching over four days beginning May 22.

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Invasion of Cyprus

Turkey refuses to pay reparations

Turkey said Tuesday it won’t pay the $123 million in damages to Cyprus ordered by Europe’s top human-rights court.

The European Court of Human Rights ruled Monday that Turkey must pay Cyprus for its 1974 invasion and the island’s subsequent division.

The ruling came as the Turkish and Greek Cypriot communities are making a new effort to reunite the island. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bribery scandal

Former Israeli PM sentenced to jail

Israel’s former Prime Minister Ehud Olmert was sentenced on Tuesday to six years in prison for his role in a bribery case.

The court handed down the punishment in a real-estate scandal related to Olmert’s activities when he was mayor of Jerusalem. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Controversial precedent

Convictions stick for impersonating scholars online

New York’s highest court on Tuesday upheld a man’s convictions for criminal impersonation and forgery for using online aliases to damage reputations.

The Court of Appeals upheld 19 charges against Raphael Golb, who impersonated scholars in order to discredit detractors of his father’s view of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

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Breaking point

Panel mulls MERS outbreak severity

A panel of experts convened Tuesday for a fifth time to advise the World Health Organization about whether the outbreak of the new MERS coronavirus has reached the point where it is an international emergency. WHO will announce the outcome Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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U.S. aircraft searching for Nigerian schoolgirls

Foreign assistance. Britain and the U.S. are now actively helping Nigeria's government to rescue the girls

A Nigerian government official said "all options are open" in efforts to rescue almost 300 abducted schoolgirls from their captors as U.S. reconnaissance aircraft started flying over the West African country in a search effort.

According to a senior defence official in Washington, the U.S. is using a manned MC-12 surveillance aircraft, which is based in Niger, to conduct missions in Nigeria. In addition to the turboprop model which has seen heavy use in Afghanistan, U.S. officials are also considering the use of drones. At this point the surveillance missions are not continuous.

Britain, which has dispatched security experts to Nigeria, said it is looking to offer "longer-term counter-terrorism solutions to prevent such attacks in the future and defeat Boko Haram."

The U.S. is sharing commercial satellite imagery with the Nigerian government and is flying manned intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance aircraft over Nigeria with the Nigerian government's permission, a senior U.S. official said on Monday.

Nigeria's government initially suggested there would be no negotiations with Boko Haram, but it appears that stance may be relaxed.

Mike Omeri, the director of the government's information agency, said the government will "use whatever kind of action" it takes to free the girls. He also warned that a military operation, with foreign help, was possible.

"At the moment, because all options are open we are interacting with experts, military and intelligence experts from other parts of the world," he said late Monday.

The official News Agency of Nigeria said that President Goodluck Jonathan on Tuesday asked the National Assembly to extend for another six months the state of emergency in Borno and two other northeastern states. The emergency was imposed May 14, 2013, and extended in December. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kidnapped schoolgirls

Families to view video released by Boko Haram

Boko Haram, the group that kidnapped the girls last month from a school in Borno state, released a video Monday purporting to show some of the girls.

The group's leader, who appears separately, says in the video: "I swear to almighty Allah, you will not see them again until you release our brothers that you have captured." He has previously threatened to sell the girls into slavery.

Hussein Monguno, an official with a civic group called the Borno Yobe People's Forum, said representatives of the families of the missing girls had been invited to the Borno governor's residence in the Nigerian capital of Abuja to view the video to see if they can "verify" that their children are in the video. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A woman wipes a tear as she addresses the crowd during a rally Tuesday in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, to show support for the release of the kidnapped girls in Nigeria. A French official says Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan has agreed to attend a summit Saturday in Paris to focus on the Boko Haram terrorist network. REMY DE LA MAUVINIERE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukraine skeptical about plan pushed by Germany

Germany's foreign minister tried to broker quick talks between Ukraine's central government and pro-Russia separatists. However, Ukraine remained skeptical Tuesday as fighting claimed six more lives in the restive east.

Six Ukrainian servicemen were ambushed and killed and eight others wounded Tuesday afternoon outside the town of Kramatorsk, which is in the Donetsk region, one of two in eastern Ukraine that declared independence on Monday. They were attacked by at least 30 insurgents using grenade launchers and automatic weapons.

The plan laid out by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, a trans-Atlantic security group, calls on all sides to refrain from violence and urges amnesty for those involved in the unrest as well as talks on decentralization and the status of the Russian language.

But Ukrainian officials sounded skeptical Tuesday about the OSCE plan. Speaking in Brussels, acting Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk thanked the OSCE but said Ukraine has drawn up its own "road map" for ending the crisis and noted the people of his country should settle the issue themselves.

Russia, meanwhile, called Tuesday for a swift implementation of the OSCE plan, saying its demand to end violence means that Kyiv should stop its military operation to recapture buildings in the east, lift its blockade of cities and towns, pull its forces from eastern regions and release all insurgents. It added that it expects separatists in Ukraine's Donetsk and Luhansk regions to respond in kind if Kyiv does.

Yevhen Perebiynis, spokesman for the Ukrainian foreign ministry, lamented Tuesday that the OSCE deal does not specifically oblige Russia to do anything. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk addresses the media at the European Commission headquarters in Brussels, Tuesday. The EC says it will make sure Ukraine has all the support it needs to undertake political and economic reforms. YVES LOGGHE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Google. The fight for the 'right to be forgotten'

Europe's highest court Tuesday gave people the means to scrub their reputations online, issuing a landmark ruling that experts say could force Google and other search engines to delete references to old debts, long-ago arrests and other unflattering episodes.

Embracing what has come to be called "the right to be forgotten," the Court of Justice of the European Union said people should have some say over what information comes up when someone Googles them.

The decision was celebrated by some as a victory for privacy rights in an age when just about everything — good or bad — leaves a permanent electronic trace. Others warned it could interfere with the celebrated free flow of information online and lead to censorship.

The ruling stemmed from a case out of Spain involving Google, but it applies to the entire 28-nation bloc of over 500 million people and all search engines in Europe, including Yahoo and Microsoft's Bing.

It has no immediate effect on the way Google and other search engines display their results in the U.S. or other countries outside Europe.

In its ruling, which cannot be appealed, the EU court said search engines must listen and sometimes comply when people ask for the removal of links to newspaper articles or other sites containing outdated or otherwise objectionable information about themselves. The court provided little guidance on exactly how to make such judgments.

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In this March 17 photo, protesters rally outside the Iowa Air National Guard base, in Des Moines, Iowa. The United Nations just devoted a meeting to debating how to deal with 'killer robots' in the future. CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

UN mulling over a ban on 'killer robots'

United Nations. While the technology does not exist yet, diplomats say it's time to start debating the legal, moral and ethical issues

Diplomats urged the adoption of new international laws Tuesday that could govern or outright forbid the use of killer robots if the technology becomes reality someday.

At the first United Nations meeting devoted to the subject, representatives began trying to define the limits and responsibilities of so-called lethal autonomous weapons systems that could go beyond human-directed drones already being used by some armies today.

"All too often international law only responds to atrocities and suffering once it has happened," Michael Moeller, acting head of the UN's European headquarters in Geneva, told diplomats at the start of the four-day gathering. "You have the opportunity to take preemptive action and ensure that the ultimate decision to end life remains firmly under human control." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jakarta Edition

Can BlackBerry become CrackBerry once again?

BlackBerry launched a new lower-cost smartphone designed specifically for Indonesia on Tuesday in an attempt to win back market share that has plunged in recent years but remains higher than in many other nations.

The BlackBerry Z3, Jakarta Edition will go on sale Thursday for $191 US.

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Oops ...

IRS gives out $13B+ in credits meant for poor families

The Internal Revenue Service paid between $13 billion to $15.6 billion US in tax credits last year to people who may not have qualified, a government investigator said Tuesday.

The Earned Income Tax Credits were supposed to go to low-income working families.

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Most people have heard about the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, but it seems to have escaped the notice of the people who run Instagram (the same people who run Facebook).

Especially this bit—Section 2(b): "Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms: Freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication."

Like, Instagram?

With exquisite timing, just before Mother's Day, Instagram shut down Heather Bays' account because it featured pictures of her breastfeeding her 20-month old daughter. Heather, who's originally from Winnipeg and now lives in Toronto, may have thought she was sharing a beautiful picture celebrating motherhood with her community, but Instagram apparently thought she was trafficking in child pornography.

Seriously. One photo showed her daughter's bare torso, and another one exposed a full breast and someone took offence and complained.

Let's remember that Heather Bays is a maternity photographer. Unlike millions of moronic selfies, her photos are actually good.

Meanwhile, over in Vancouver, people are trying to get Dr. Seuss banned again. This time, it's If I Ran the Zoo, because there's a line about zoo helpers who "all wear their eyes at a slant" alongside illustrations of Asian stereotypes. While this was all viewed as perfectly acceptable back in 1950, it is offensive through a 2014 lens.

The Vancouver Public Library is resisting the call for the ban, wisely recognizing that if they ban Dr. Seuss, they would have to ban half the world's literature, from Sophocles to the Arabian Nights.

At one time or another, everything and everyone offends. These days, everyone is offended. I don't envy the gatekeepers. When everything is offensive, what do you do?

If you ask me, it's simple. Just remember the Nazis. They loved to find things offensive. They burned books and banned works of art because they were decadent or written by Jews. The Nazis weren't interested in freedom of thought, belief, etc. In fact, they loathed and opposed such things.

Good thing we're not like the Nazis, eh?

Look. As far as I'm concerned, lots of things are offensive. There are times when I wish country music, Hallmark greeting cards and cat videos were ruthlessly suppressed. But then I come to my senses.

We need to remember the great value of freedom. Right now in Nigeria, hundreds of schoolgirls have been kidnapped by narrow-minded extremists to prevent them from being exposed to western education. This is the logical dead end of censorship. Freedom is messy, rude and annoying, but it beats oppression and slavery every time.

So let's cut everyone a little slack. As far as I know, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms doesn't protect your right to be offended.

At least not yet.

ZOOM

Tortoise in shark's clothing

If you don't want your critter to be disappointed, order now because there's a six-week waiting list for the cosies.
CONTRIBUTED

Q&A

Shelling out for a new look

'Shell suits' are back in fashion — for tortoises and snails at least. The made-to-measure, tea cosy-style crochet designs that snuggly fit any shelled frame are the work of Katie Bradley. The project has fast become a sell-out success with orders coming in from all over the world and Bradley now offers 25 designs, including shark and stegosaurus outfits on Etsy.com. The U.S.-based crocheter tells Metro about the family joke that became a fashion phenomenon.

The fashion industry is notoriously fast-paced with its constantly changing trends. Will you be offering seasonal collections or are you happy to continue crocheting at a snail's pace? Quite a few of my designs already are seasonal. I am working on several patriotic Independence Day designs, and also have plans for some new Halloween tortoise cosies (one design looks like an eyeball). I've also made some more glamorous designs for clients by incorporating sequins and beads by special request.

Sequins and beads sound like you're heading into couture. Are the cosies only for special occasions? The snails only wear their cosies for photo ops. The rest of the time they're happy to dine nude in my garden.

Of course. Why is there such demand for what's a frankly bizarre item? Tortoise keepers love their tortoises. Often the critter has been in the family for a long time, and is considered a part of the family. People like to dress up their dogs, cats, chickens and frogs... so dressing up a tortoise isn't such a strange idea. OK, it is a strange idea, but is a very *cute* strange idea.
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Public urination, prepare for a takedown

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Public urination is a serious problem in many countries, and India is no exception. With that in mind, a group called The Clean Indian has set a water tanker with a rude name into the streets of Mumbai to take a highly pressurized stand.

While it is amusing to watch ne'er-do-wells walloped by a water wall, it's important to note that critics in India are rightfully pointing out flaws in The Clean Indian's approach. Namely, a lack of public toilets in many of India's more crowded communities, and much more importantly, a massive waste of fresh water in a world where far too many don't have access to it. (Via The Clean Indian/YouTube)

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Turn the fables on baseball

Diamond movies.
Baseball brings out fantastic sports stories that audiences love

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Jon Hamm as sports agent J.B. Bernstein in the new baseball picture, Million Dollar Arm. CONTRIBUTED

"I still get such a bang out of it," says Buck Weaver (John Cusack) in Eight Men Out, "playing ball."

Given the number of sports movies that have been released in the last 30 years, apparently audiences also get a bang out of watching films about baseball.

This weekend, Jon Hamm stars in a new ball picture, Million Dollar Arm. The Mad Men star plays real-life sports agent J.B. Bernstein who recruited Indian cricket players Rinku Singh and Dinesh Patel for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

It's an unconventional baseball movie, but there seems to be something about the sport that lends itself to fantastic stories and fables.

Roger Ebert called Field of Dreams, "a religious picture," then added, "but the religion is baseball." In this 1989 hit Kevin Costner plays an Iowa corn farmer who hears a mysterious voice. "If you build it, he will come." The "it" is a baseball diamond and the "he" is Shoeless Joe Jackson, the legendary outfielder for the disgraced 1919 Chicago White Sox.

America's got religion

Field of Dreams is "a religious picture ... but the religion is baseball."

Roger Ebert

The movie uses a baseball theme as a backdrop for a story about following your dreams, believing in the impossible and the idea that baseball was "a symbol of all that was once good in America."

The film struck a chord with audiences and tourists alike. Since its release, the field built for the film in Dubuque County, Iowa has attracted hundreds of thousands of people, and spawned new restaurants, shops, a hotel, all in a town of only 4,000 people.

Robert Redford's film The Natural looks to Arthurian legends for its story. Redford plays Roy Hobbs, a young pitcher with natural ability. Cut down in his prime by a tragic accident, he disappears, only to return many years later to become a star at an age when most players are hanging up their gloves. "It took me 16 years to get here," he says. "You play me, and I'll give you the best I got."

The Holy Grail of baseball

Based on a novel by Bernard Malamud, the characters in The Natural each represent a person from ancient literature.

- There are elements of Round Table Knight Percival's pursuit of the Holy Grail present in Hobbs' story.
- He's a Knight (literally, his team is called The Knights) who must bring back the Grail, or pennant, to team manager Pop Fisher, whose name is an alias for the Fisher King, keeper of the Grail.
- If you think that is reading too much into the story, perhaps Woody Allen in Zelig is more your speed. "I love baseball. You know it doesn't have to mean anything, it's just beautiful to watch."

Q&A

Lake the next Sandy?

Million Dollar Arm producer likens his casting of Lake Bell — known for more comic acting and for directing last year's In a World — as Jon Hamm's love interest in the true baseball tale to when he cast an unknown Sandra Bullock in While You Were Sleeping nearly 20 years ago. "She's got a great career in front of her," Roth says. So, no pressure, right Lake?

I was wondering, after Joe Roth made the Sandra Bullock comparison, if you're feeling any extra career pressure already.

I was like, "Damn, Joe." We'll see how that plays out (laughs). No, I was hugely flattered just because obviously I love Sandra Bullock, and she's fantastic ... It was hugely complimentary. And it legitimately made me blush.

You have such a great, easy time riffing with Jon.

Jon and I are lucky because we've been pals for such a long time, though this is the first time that we got to do a movie together. We do Children's Hospital, but he just rolls in when he wants to for an episode here or there while we're doing the show. This was fun because we were on equal ground in scenes and got to sink our teeth into something. But yeah, I think that kind of banter is something that we both enjoy.

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Solange vs. Jay Z: The aftermath

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

I'm not going to lie. This item is mostly an excuse to once again watch the amazing footage of Solange Knowles attacking her brother-in-law, Jay Z, after the Met Gala.

I know everybody watched it at least three times on Monday (once when the news broke on TMZ, once when the extended footage came out, and once later to point out to your friends how Beyoncé just stood there) but it will never be enough.

Apparently Solange was on a bit of a tear all evening. Earlier at the same Met Gala after-party at The Standard hotel, Solange yelled at designer Rachel Roy, sources tell Us Weekly. One source says Beyoncé "got in the middle of" her sister's fracas with Roy; another source said Roy was just one of a group Solange harangued.

This still doesn't tell us what had Solange so riled up. However, she did delete all of her shots of Beyoncé from her Instagram account on Monday, save for this one from 2013, with music video director Melina Matsoukas.

What does it all mean? Alas, we do not know. The Jay/Bey PR machine is just too powerful to let the real story out. I guess the only comfort we have in these troubled times is to watch the footage again.

Alec Baldwin GETTY IMAGES

Alec pedals his way to a pair of handcuffs

Actor Alec Baldwin was arrested and issued two summonses after allegedly acting belligerently toward two officers who had stopped him for riding his bicycle the wrong way down a New York City street, police said Tuesday.

The 30 Rock star was riding his bike the wrong way at 16th Street and Fifth Avenue near Union Square Park in Manhattan when he was stopped at about 10:15 a.m. and asked to show identification, they said.

Police say Baldwin, 56, refused to show his ID and acted belligerently, prompting the officers to handcuff him and take him, and his bicycle, to a nearby precinct.

Baldwin was issued two summonses — for riding a bike the wrong way down a street and for disorderly conduct — and was then released, police said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

So Jennifer Lawrence really is that awesome

Hugh Jackman is happy to confirm the rumours that Jennifer Lawrence is awesome. "What you see is what you get, and I've met her and worked with her. The way you imagine her to be is how she is," he tells E! News. "She just manages to handle this incredible fame and power that she has with real ease. On top of that, she's a brilliant actor."

Miley's Wrecking Ball is an ode to her exes

If there was any doubt that Miley Cyrus' hit Wrecking Ball was about ex-fiancé Liam Hemsworth, the former Disney star seemed to put it to rest during an expletive-filled intro to the song during a London club performance, according to TMZ. "Every time you get in your car, you're going to hear my f–ing song on the f–ing radio, you piece of s–," she shouted to the crowd. "I'm going to tell those motherf–ers that broke my heart, particularly one, to suck my fat d– and to enjoy hearing this song for the rest of your life." During the show, Cyrus also licked a giant inflatable penis and courted further controversy by making a date-rape joke while wishing a straight male friend a happy birthday.

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LIFE 3

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Pastel coloured colonial houses are a wonder to behold in Curacao. ANDREW DOBSON/METRO

Curacao (pronounced KEWR-E-SOW) is a Dutch island in the Caribbean and the "C" in the ABC islands alongside Aruba and Bonaire.

Located just off the coast of Venezuela, the island features a unique multicultural mix, playing home to 150,000 residents who hail from 55 different countries.

The island also offers visitors plenty of opportunities to lie on sun-soaked white sandy beaches; to go on underwater adventures via top-rated scuba diving sites; to see the colonial charms of its capital, Willemstad; and sample cocktails spiked with Curacao's iconic blue liqueur.

Curacao's premiere 366-room property, Santa Barbara Beach and Golf Resort, is a short 30-minute drive from the airport and situated between the Caribbean Sea and Spanish Water Bar.

The resort's sprawling property features an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Pete Dye, as well as a spa, tennis courts, bike rental, 120-slip marina, four restaurants, three pools and inviting beach.

In 2013, Scuba Diving Magazine ranked Curacao as One of the World's Best Dive Destinations. Those looking for adventure in a lively underwater world can do so with Ocean Encounters, which has a little office set up at the end of Santa Barbara's beach. Morning departures include two dives at Director's Bay and Newport — a perfect opportunity to swim with giant sea turtles while schools of several hundred bright yellow fish descend along a colourful coral wall.

Ocean Encounters offers underwater adventures. ANDREW DOBSON/METRO

Those looking to hop off the beach and indulge in an afternoon of rest and relaxation are offered a perfect sanctuary at Atabei Spa.

The inspiration for the Santa Barbara's luxury spa stems from the ancient culture and rituals of the Arawak people, the original inhabitants of the island. Spa guests enjoy a co-ed relaxation lounge featuring complimentary refreshments and spa food before being escorted to their very own private suite which includes a personal vanity, rain shower and outdoor relaxation patio.

Enjoy Atabei's signature treatment, the Stemps Massage, which incorporates classic hands-on technique with sachets of locally grown herbs dipped in warm organic oil.

Picturesque Willemstad is the capital of Curacao and its historic centre can be found on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Willemstad is divided into two neighbourhoods, Otrobanda and Punda, located on either side of the city's canal.

You can easily explore the area on foot. Highlights include a stroll across the Queen Emma Pontoon Bridge, pastel-coloured colonial merchant houses lining Handelskade, shopping at the Floating Market where farmers from South America and the West Indies sell fresh produce and seafood and eating at one of the al fresco restaurants at the old Waterfort Arches.

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You don't have to be an English major to be moved by a visit to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. The bard's hometown is a vibrant overnight side trip you can easily make, about a two-hour train ride northwest of London. And like a lot of famous out-of-the-way destinations, there is a tawdry, touristy side thriving happily alongside the peaceful, countrified atmosphere of this city of 25,000 — riverboats, statues, swans and all. A visit to Shakespeare's birthplace is a must, where you can catch one of his plays being performed right on the premises. Go to visitbritain.com. **DOUG WALLACE/METRO**

Won't you let Rover come over?

Pet-friendly places.
Tired of begging hotels to house your furry friend? Check out these places that love four legs

ON THE MOVE
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If you would prefer to bring your four-legged family member along on your next holiday, consider one of these pet-friendly destinations across the country.

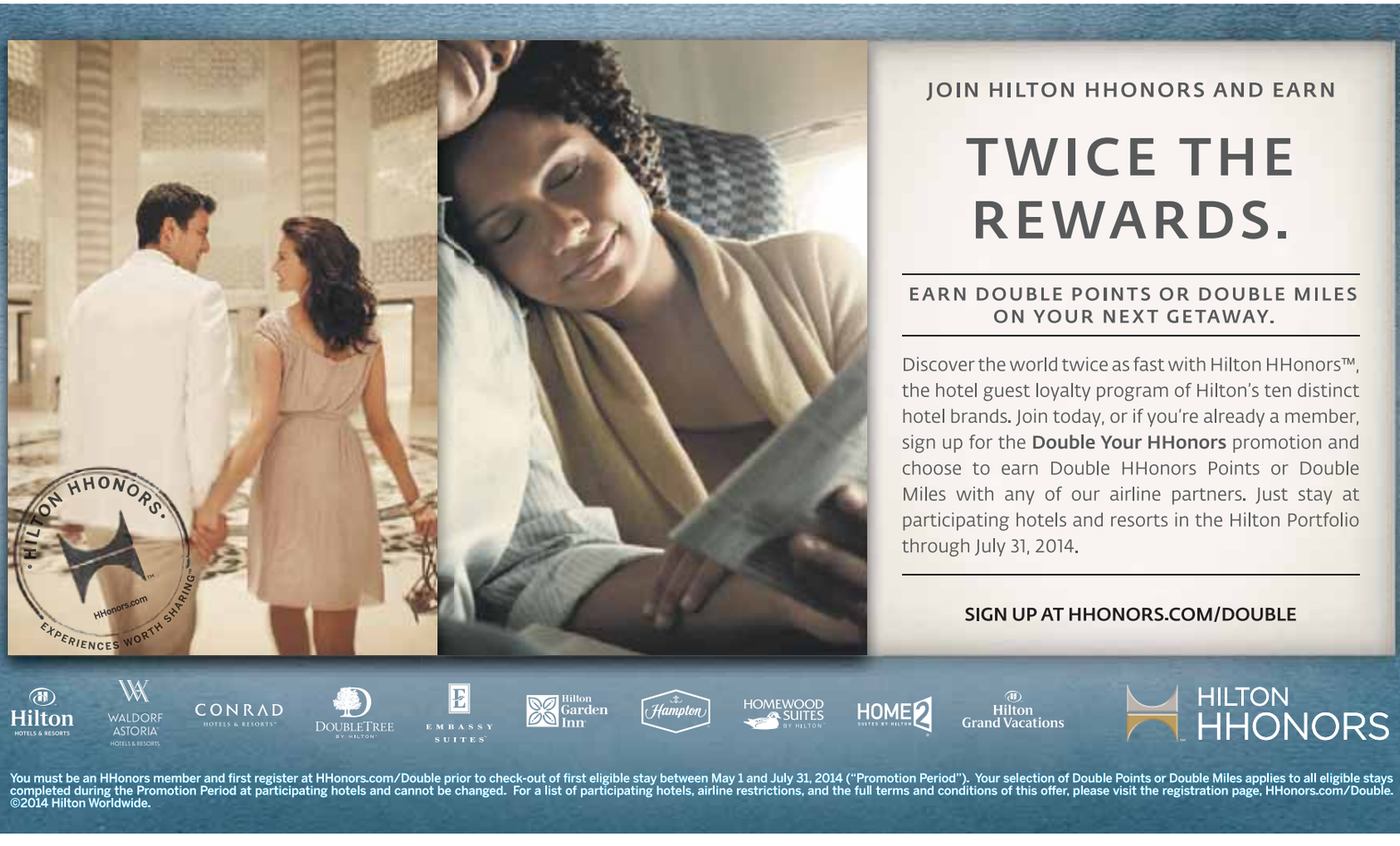
White Point Beach Resort in Liverpool, N.S. has been welcoming pets — including dogs, cats and ferrets — for 86 years. With 800 acres of property that sweeps along a one-kilometre stretch of white sand beach this is an animal paradise. There are tether stations with water bowls throughout the property, poop bag and disposal stations and a full line of pet products in the gift shop. For those who want to be productive on vacation, the resort provides training classes on several weekends throughout the summer. You will need to keep your pet on leash while out and about.

Located in Quebec's Laurentian Mountains, minutes from Tremblant, the Domaine claims to be the country's first bed and breakfast for dogs. There are groomed hiking trails for walks, a beautiful lake and services that include a doggie spa and grooming salon, a special pet menu and a Tail Waggin' Day Camp if you need some time away from the children. Guests stay in fully equipped log cabin cottages. Owner Birgit Schultz has two cats and eight Bernese Mountain dogs ready to welcome you.

Taking place in Toronto on May 24 and May 25 at Woodbine Beach, Woofstock is the largest outdoor festival for dogs in North America. This free event launched in 2003 now regularly draws 300,000 dog lovers and their four-footed friends. You will find vendors displaying canine fashions, food and furnishings. For a good laugh, check out the stupid trick contest. Finding a hotel that will accept your whole family shouldn't be a problem; according to PetHotels.com, Toronto leads the country in pet-friendly properties with 84 hotels prepared to lay out the welcome mat for Fido.

Alberta's Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge provides furry guests with dishes, a dog bed, detailed trail maps, poop bags and home-baked pet treats. If you are game for a last-minute getaway, the hotel is celebrating the upcoming May Long Weekend with a three-day dog-stravaganza. Your pooch will enjoy time at the Doggy Spa, costume parties, guided hikes and jogs, and organic dog treat cooking demos. Meals are included in the package and will take place outdoors, with specialty barbecues at the Outdoor Activity Centre and on the shores of tranquil Trefoil Lake. With nearly 700 acres of terrain the resort offers both on- and off-leash options for the weekend.

How can you leave those puppy dog eyes behind? LOREN CHRISTIE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Pass the two-timing turkey over here

Grilling Week. Ahead of May Long Weekend, Metro has offered you a lean burger idea and a unique way to serve lamb. These turkey satays, meanwhile, serve two purposes

DINNER EXPRESS
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Getting together with friends for the long weekend may mean packing up and heading away or meeting at a friend's backyard.

It's always a great idea to offer to bring something that can be made ahead with little fuss to prepare and then have it ready to serve up or grill when you get there.

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Looking for a recipe that serves two purposes? This Grilled Turkey Satays with Peanut Sauce dish can be prepared for dinner or as an appetizer! Served over basmati rice, it makes a great meal or it works just on its own with drinks to get the party started.

Look for boneless skinless turkey breasts in your local grocer. And not to worry if you don't find any. Simply pick up a turkey breast and remove the skin and bone to slice up into thin strips for the satays.

If you are going to serve them up as a dinner dish, there's no need to skewer. Just you cut the breast into larger pieces and grill to enjoy.

Ingredients

Peanut Sauce
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) peanut butter
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) warm water
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) hoisin sauce
- 1 tsp (5 ml) grated fresh ginger or 1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) seasoned rice vinegar
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) sodium reduced soy sauce
- 1 tsp (5 ml) sesame oil
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) Asian garlic chili paste/sauce

Turkey Satays
- 1 large boneless skinless turkey breast (about 1 1/2 lb/750 g)
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) sodium reduced soy sauce
- 2 tsp (10 ml) sesame oil
- 2 tsp (10 ml) grated fresh ginger or 1 tsp/5 ml ground
- 1 large clove garlic, grated

This recipe yields about 15-20 skewers with 1 cup (250 ml) of peanut sauce. CONTRIBUTED

1. Peanut Sauce: In a bowl, whisk together peanut butter, water and hoisin sauce until smooth. Add ginger, vinegar, soy sauce, sesame oil and chili paste and whisk until combined. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

2. Using a chef's knife, the cut turkey crosswise into thin slices (about 1/4-inch thick) and place into a large bowl. Add the soy sauce, sesame oil, ginger and garlic; stir to coat well. Let stand for 15 minutes or cover and refrigerate for up to 8 hours.

3. Using small soaked skewers thread turkey onto skewers and place on platter. Place skewers on greased grill over medium high heat and grill, turning once for about 6 minutes or until no longer pink inside.

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Honing in on a career in hashtags

Land a job in social media. How to stand out in a massive pool of pictures, posts and pins

LAUREN MARINIGH
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Employers want to see that you have a strong reputation, you're actively posting and you show an overall interest in this industry. ISTOCK

It's probably one of the most sought-after jobs for Gen Y. I mean, who wouldn't dream about getting paid to be on social media?

But believe it or not, working in social media isn't as easy as you may think. Just because you're really clever on Twitter, share great selfies on Instagram, or have 1,000 friends on Facebook, doesn't mean you are going to land a job in social media.

So how can you get into this industry, what is required of you — and what should you be doing to stand out?

Understanding social media

It's one thing to be on every latest and greatest social media platform, but you have to make sure you are using these platforms in the right way and have an in-depth understanding of how to use these platforms for business.

Everyone can have Facebook, Instagram, Vine, etc. and have a good understanding of using it, but personal use and business use are entirely different.

Lucky for you, there are a lot of resources available online.

Read blogs, attend free webinars, follow brands and people that are doing an excellent job in the social media realm.

Realize that social media is always changing, so it's going to require you to stay on top of it. Do your research and always be on the lookout for ways to improve your skill set.

Your social media presence

If you want to work in social media, you should probably make sure you have a pretty rockin' social media presence yourself.

I have a professional Twitter account that I use to share industry-related content, join in on conversations with other professionals and stay up to date with agencies and industry professionals.

I also have a personal account to post those useless tweets about what I'm eating for dinner.

Work on building your social media presence and make sure you are easy to find.

Employers will look this up, especially if you're applying for a job in social media.

Working in social media isn't just about loving the latest and greatest platforms.

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What sort of skills will I need?

Depending on the job in question, you may need industry-specific knowledge or experience to be a strong candidate. In general, social media jobs require a combination of the following:

- Preferably an education in journalism, marketing, advertising, communications or a similar related field.
- A strong understanding of all social platforms (even if you're not on them).
- Familiarity with analytics: what software to use, how to interpret data, how to use this data to improve business or achieve a specific goal.
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In April 2014 a Totaljobs.com survey of over 8,000 job seekers found that seven out of 10 respondents feel today's employers expect them to be more qualified than ever before.

To meet those expectations, 80 per cent of the survey participants said they would be up for taking a training course if it led to more job offers.

In spite of the obvious convenience factor and other possible cost savings, only half (49 per cent) of those job seekers confirmed they would prefer to complete that professional development training online, rather than on campus or in a traditional classroom setting.

Apparently online learning isn't for everyone. And there's plenty of research to support that claim.

A case in point: a 2013 study by the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education followed the activity of about one million online adult learners to track their progress in a series of free post-secondary web courses.

The result? Researchers found that course completion rates were an abysmal four per cent. Would the attrition rates for free or paid professional development or certification courses be any better?

Considering these studies and statistics, if three quarters of job seekers believe they need extra professional development to secure a good employment position, and fully half of them would be willing to study online, it's critically important to confirm that candidates are well-suited to succeed in an online training classroom.

So what keeps adult learners from sticking with and succeeding in online courses and job training?

Barrier: Time

Time and project management is a challenge for most of us.

- When life gets hectic, without a face-to-face instructor cracking the proverbial whip, it's ridiculously easy for online course commitments to drift to the bottom of your to-do list.
- Solution: Verify expectations for time-on-task before signing up for an online course, and immediately transfer all deadlines to your regular weekly schedule. Block off periods for online study time and treat that time as an inflexible appointment you cannot miss.

Barrier: Motivation

It can be surprisingly difficult to stay on-task, enthusiastic, and interested when studying online and independently. To this end, unless the content is genuinely of interest and presented in a dynamic and easy-to-understand format, you may find your attention waning, while deadlines get missed.

Solution: Take the course with a study-buddy, or form an independent study group to help keep each other on track for timely progress and course completion.

Barrier: Isolation

Everyone has a preferred learning style. If you're a sociable person who prefers group work and class discussions, an on-demand, asynchronous (at your own pace, no required meetings), e-correspondence style course isn't likely to be a good fit. However, today it's easy to find "online learning social communities which cater to all learning styles, all skill sets and personalities, native abilities and educational needs," observes career expert Meghan M. Biro in Forbes. You just need to find your niche.

Solution: Do some Googling to discover training that is social-by-design, that includes opportunities for online discussion, live webinars, delivers frequent instructor or peer feedback, or uses social media to create cohesion and community between participants.

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SPORTS 4

Jermain Defoe's pain is Toronto FC's gain

Soccer. Whitecaps face snubbed striker in second leg of Amway Canadian Championship semifinal Wednesday

Toronto FC striker Jermain Defoe takes a shot as teammates look on during practice at BC Place Stadium on Tuesday.
JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto FC head coach Ryan Nelsen was surprised to see star striker Jermain Defoe left off England's 23-man World Cup squad, but he knows that snub could pay dividends in the long run for their Major League Soccer outfit.

Defoe failed to make England manager Roy Hodgson's team announced Monday, instead being named to a seven-man standby list that will only be used in the event of injuries in the leadup to the tournament in Brazil.

The 31-year-old Defoe is healthy, scoring goals in MLS and could well take out his frustration at being left out by Hodgson on opponents in North America.

"You never like to take benefit from other people's agony, if you know what I mean," Nelsen said Tuesday. "If Jermain stays with us, he's probably going to be motivated to prove a lot of people wrong, which I suppose is nice for us."

That could come as early as Wednesday night when Toronto FC visits the Vancouver Whitecaps in the second leg of the Amway Canadian Championship semifinal. Toronto holds a 2-1 lead after a victory at home in the first leg last week.

Even though it's a boost for his team, Nelsen also couldn't hide his disappointment.

"Obviously devastated for Jermain. It's surprising," he said. "I don't know how Roy Hodgson picks his team. It's a surprising decision — gutted for the man. I know I've played against all those guys and I know with 10, 15 minutes to go in a World Cup, I know who I'd want with the ball at his feet in front of the net."

Defoe said he was stunned not to be heading to Brazil after figuring into all but two of Hodgson's match-day squads prior to this announcement.

"I was shocked, like you can imagine," Defoe said. "Especially when you've been involved in every squad, and then for some reason you're not included. But (I) always remain positive and just continue doing what I'm doing. I've come over here and done exactly what I used to do at home and that's play well and score goals." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Scoring for his country

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A veteran of the 2010 World Cup, Jermain Defoe has scored 19 times in 55 games for England.

CFL

Lions acquire veteran QB Glenn in draft-day deal

The B.C. Lions tried to move up in the CFL draft order, but when that failed to materialize, they decided to deal for a proven veteran quarterback.

The Lions acquired Kevin Glenn from the expansion Ottawa RedBlacks in exchange for the fifth overall pick and ultimately their only selection in the opening round of Tuesday's draft.

For a while, there had been speculation — on and off at times — the Lions were trying to land Glenn in a trade with Ottawa, only the asking price was said to be too high for B.C. In the end, all it took was a first-round pick in the draft.

Glenn brings 13 years of CFL experience to the Lions. The importance at the backup quarterback position in B.C. has been magnified in recent years, with the shoulder injuries starter Travis Lulay has suffered late in each of the last two seasons.

Lulay also had surgery on his throwing shoulder this off-season.

"We looked at a lot of options before we made the trade and you have to value what's in the draft, what you believe you're going to get and what a veteran quarterback like Kevin Glenn can give you.... A veteran quarterback who could help us win," said Buono. CAM TUCKER/METRO

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NHL playoffs

Rangers knock off Pens in Game 7

Henrik Lundqvist set an NHL record with his fifth straight Game 7 victory, making 35 saves to lift the New York Rangers to a 2-1 win over the Pittsburgh Penguins on Tuesday night and earn a spot in the Eastern Conference finals.

Brian Boyle and Brad Richards scored for New York, who rallied from a 3-1 series deficit for the first time in the franchise's 88-year history.

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NHL playoffs

Blackhawks cut off Wild at 6 on Kane's OT winner

Patrick Kane scored on a backhand at 9:40 of overtime to lift the Chicago Blackhawks to a 2-1 victory over the Minnesota Wild in Game 6 to clinch their second-round Western Conference series on Tuesday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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It's crunch time for Brazil

Work continues at the Arena da Baixada last week in Curitiba, Brazil. Brazil had seven years to get ready for the World Cup, but it enters the final month of preparations with a lot yet to be done. Three stadiums are still under construction, some of the temporary structures needed for matches are delayed and it remains unclear if all cities will have time to organize the mandatory fanfests. DENIS FERREIRA NETTO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA playoffs

Thunder squeak past Clippers

Russell Westbrook scored 38 points and made three free throws with 6.4 seconds remaining, and the Oklahoma City Thunder overcame a seven-point deficit in the final 50 seconds to beat the Los Angeles Clippers 105-104 on Tuesday night to go up 3-2 in the Western Conference semifinals.

Westbrook was fouled while shooting a 3-pointer with the Thunder trailing by two. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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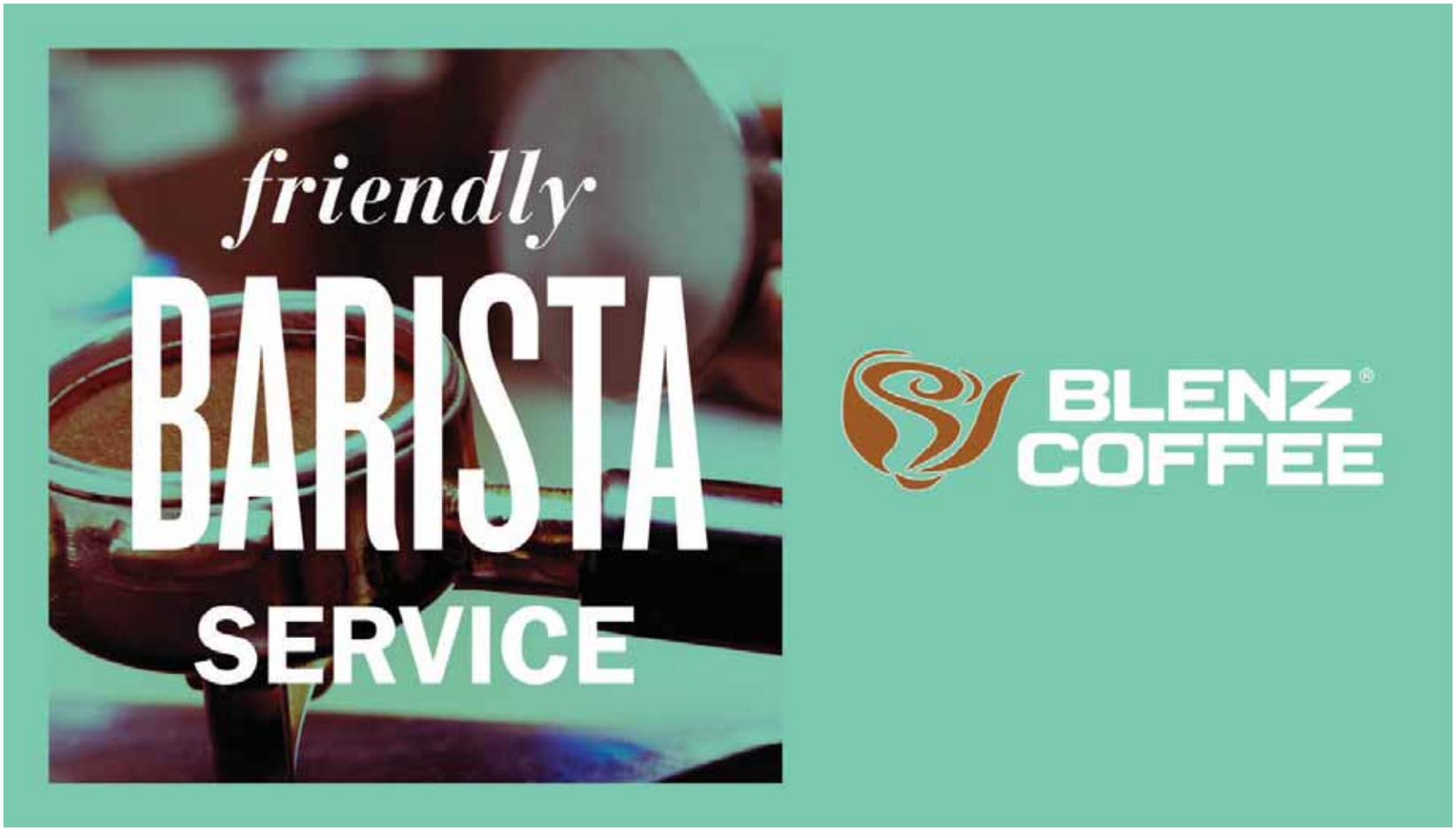

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2014 Toyota Camry

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel drive midsize sedan
- **Engines (hp).** 2.5-litre inline four-cylinder (178), 3.5-litre V6 (268)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination).** $25,370 (I4), $31,430 (V6)

Market position

The midsize sedan segment is packed with worthy competitors, but most are going exclusively to four-cylinder engines, some of them turbocharged. The Camry is one of only a few with an available V6 engine.

Points

- V6 engines are often reserved for the top-line trim models in midsize cars, so it's nice to see it available in a lower level.
- The extensive makeover it'll get for 2015 is unusual this early in the model's life cycle, but Toyota wants to keep it fresh in this tough segment.
- The SE trim comes with paddle shifters, skirt package, and unique grille.

The Toyota Camry even offers a V6 engine.

Safety

Front, side, and curtain airbags; driver and passenger knee airbags; electronic brake force distribution and assist; Smart Stop Technology.

Camry covers all the bases

Review. The Toyota Camry proves its popularity with a multifaceted appeal

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The Toyota Camry is North America's top-selling passenger car by volume, and it's not hard to see why. It hits a combination of roominess, performance, and price that buyers look for in the midsize sedan segment.

The Camry comes with a 2.5-litre four-cylinder engine, making 178 horsepower, starting at $23,750 (MSRP) and moving through three trim lines to a high of $30,560. I drove the optional 3.5-litre V6 engine, which makes 268 horsepower. It comes in two trim levels: my SE V6 tester, starting at $29,810, and the XLE V6 at $33,625.

Although slightly less fuel-efficient than some of its V6-equipped competitors, the Camry delivers linear acceleration, plenty of passing power at highway speeds, and smooth shifts from its six-speed automatic transmission.

The steering is light and the car is easy to manoeuvre; overall, it's a pleasant car to drive. It's also quiet, with a smooth ride that handles bumps quite well.

The exterior styling is a bit dull, but the interior is handsome, with controls that are easy to reach and use. There's lots of small-item space, including a covered cubby in the centre stack that hides the USB port and charging outlet, so you can plug in your devices and keep them away from prying eyes.

Every trim line includes a backup camera, Bluetooth wireless streaming, cruise control and heated mirrors, and everything except the base four-cylinder LE model comes with a navigation system, satellite radio, garage door opener, power driver's seat, and fog lamps. My tester included a premium package that adds leather heated seats and suede-like upholstery, and a blind spot monitoring system that warns if another vehicle is alongside when you're changing lanes.

The seats are comfortable and supportive, and there's good legroom in the back. The rear chairs fold down to open a pass-through from the trunk, but they don't fall completely flat.

Stayed tuned for 2015: The Camry will keep its engines and basic platform, but will sport completely new styling that will be bolder than what you've seen before.

Compare

1 Honda Accord V6
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More power and sportier handling, but higher starting price.

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Three checks for driving safely May Long Weekend

It's finally here! May is a beauty of a month for a drive, but stay alert to potential dangers on the road this season

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At long last, springtime 2014 is finally here to stay! Canadians have suffered a miserable winter of epic proportions, and many of us will soon hit the road with some extra enthusiasm for the warm weather.

Nevertheless, fluctuating weather and temperatures, awakening wildlife and unpredictable road conditions are just a few of the ways that springtime can challenge the safety and confidence of Canadian motorists.

Thankfully, the majority of springtime driving hazards can be avoided by ensuring maximum performance of the family ride in three key areas.

1. Traction

Traction is grip. It's the force that keeps your ride on the road, allows your steering and braking systems to do their jobs, and ensures your vehicle can properly tackle any emergency manoeuvres required on the open road to keep you and yours safe.

That's especially important when springtime temperature fluctuations may compromise grip, and when wandering springtime wildlife may present an increased likelihood that you'll need confident traction.

So, think tires. Once temperatures consistently exceed seven degrees Celsius, it's time to put your all-season rubber back on, since winter tires don't perform as well when it's warm out. Proper tire inflation is also key to traction.

2. Visibility

With the possibility of fog, heavy rain, snow, haze and quickly changing weather conditions day or night, visibility becomes front and centre for springtime driving safety.

Ensure your ride provides maximum visibility by checking for burnt-out headlights, and by replacing rubber-wrapped winter wipers with slimmer summer wipers that won't lift away from the windshield at higher speeds.

3. Braking

If your brakes have been pulsating or squealing, or if your brake pedal feels softer and mushier than usual, your brake system likely needs some attention. A mechanic can quickly inspect your vehicle's braking system for early detection of wear and problems before they become serious.

Note that many newer models have advanced features like Electronic Stability Control and Trailer Sway Control that rely on proper brake system performance for maximum effectiveness.

With spring comes a new set of dangers to be aware of as a driver. VOLVO CARS

Oh, how do you solve a problem like measuring fuel consumption in 2014?

Bye-bye, miles per gallon. Gas-based measures are losing relevance in a world of alternative fuels, and may not be accurate

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The ethanol in our gasoline confuses things on the mileage front. ISTOCK

Miles per gallon (MPG), and its eccentric metric cousin, "litres per 100 km," were designed primarily to measure gasoline consumption.

But now that we're using other sources of energy, like diesel, ethanol blends, natural gas, and electricity, these gasoline-derived terms have lost some of their relevancy, and will continue to do so.

They will continue to hang around, however, because like this crazy, creeping vine we have in the backyard, they have a substantial root structure. As such, they have become the reference point.

Take for example, what the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) came up with, to help customers understand electric car "fuel efficiency" — something called miles per gallon equivalent, or MPGe for short.

The EPA's formula for establishing this says 33.7 kilowatt-hours of electricity are equivalent to one (US) gallon of gasoline. The formula can be transferred to metric, to get Le/100 km. The Canadian Nissan Leaf, for example, is rated at 1.9/2.3 Le/100 km (city/highway).

Does that work for you? It doesn't work for me.

It certainly feels like it's stretching the descriptive powers of MPG and L/100 km.

It's like putting a small T-shirt on a standard schnauzer: It does the job, yes, but it's tight and the schnauzer is not happy.

MPG and L/100 km are even having a hard time with the gasoline thing. Many consumers these days complain that their real-world fuel efficiencies rarely match those advertised by the automakers.

Natural Resources Canada is addressing some of this. The ministry demands that manufacturers adhere to new and expanded fuel-testing protocols starting with 2015 model-year vehicles. Unlike previously, the vehicles will also go through cold cycles, air-conditioning cycles, high-speed cycles, and quick acceleration cycles.

But confusing things on the mileage front is all the ethanol the petroleum companies are putting in our gasoline. Each province determines if it wants renewable content in its transportation fuel and at what percentage, but the fuel companies are federally regulated to have at least five per cent average national ethanol content in their fuels.

They're apt to put more in, because ethanol is cheaper than gasoline.

Ethanol may be cleaner, but it has less energy per volume, so fuel economy suffers. The signs at the pumps in Ontario usually say something like, "May contain up to 10 per cent ethanol." Translation: Consumers have no way of knowing how much ethanol is in their tanks. (FYI, diesel contains more energy per volume than gasoline.)

Maybe one day we'll have an energy detector on our "transportation device" to determine exactly how much energy we have on board, regardless of its type, form, or volume, and that energy could be expressed in a new universal energy measurement which would make sense to everyone on the planet, regardless of faculty in science matters.

Until then, I guess we need to embrace the mystery, and continue to realize that our driving habits and lifestyles are still some of the biggest determinants of transportation fuel use.

On that note, I am very proud of how much fuel I saved of late by adopting a more conservative acceleration approach — I think it translates to about 18 furlongs to the quart, give or take.

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Apr 21 - May 21
TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
All things may be possible for you now but the planets warn you should be tying up loose ends rather than starting anything new. Are you prepared for what is to come? Get your act together, and keep your friends close.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Today's full moon warns that, where money is concerned, nothing is what it seems. For that reason, it would be wise to think twice before signing up to anything you don't have complete personal control over.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You will have to face someone who opposes you. If you value your independence, tackle them head on and leave them in no doubt that you will fight for your right to do your thing.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
It might be wise to slow down, especially if you have been pushing your mind and your body to extremes. Cosmic activity in the wellbeing area of your chart warns if you push harder, you could face collapse.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You want to build something of lasting value but it is beginning to dawn on you that you won't be able to do it on your own. So, work with people who share your dream.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
The Sun in the career area of your chart is on your side but other forces are at work trying to deny you the chance to move up in the world. Don't give in to negative people or negative thoughts.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Don't let anyone convince you that your ideas are of no value. Today's full moon will muddy waters and make you wonder what fact and fiction but you can trust your inner voice.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
If you let your emotions influence what should be a purely logical decision today, you could end up out of pocket. Where money is concerned you must not take risks, not even if the potential rewards are great.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Today's full moon in your sign will give you the energy you need to go your own way and, most importantly, stand up for your right to be different. If it means you fall out with certain people, well, that's too bad.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You are who you are for a reason, so don't let anyone get away with telling you that you should think or act in ways that don't feel right to you.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You will be forthright in your views today and not everyone will like it. Too bad. Most of the time you keep your opinions to yourself but now and again you go right the other way and shout them from the rooftops.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
It will be easy to get annoyed with certain people today but if you are wise you will call upon your reserves of self-control. If you do fall out with someone, forgive and forget quickly.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Some things in life are important and some things are not. Do you know how to tell the difference? Today's full moon will encourage people to get agitated about issues that are not worth the effort. Don't be one of them. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers

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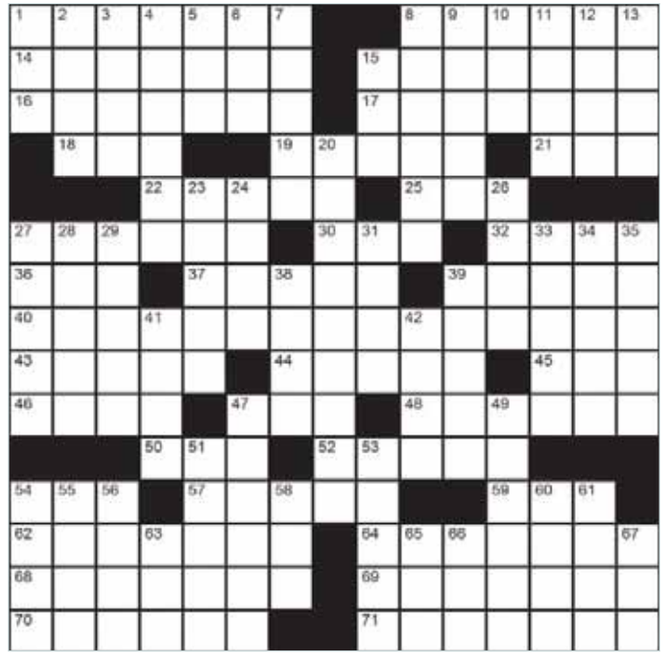
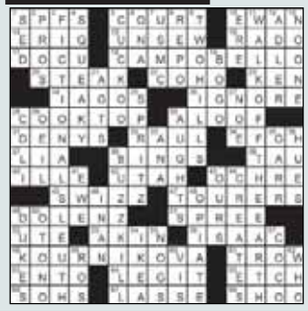


Across
1. Scottish estate in Hamilton
8. France's famed film festival
14. Canadian rock guitar great, Domenic __
15. Where many cowboy movies occur: 2 wds.
16. Michael __, Vancouver-born actor
17. Toronto Raptors, e.g.: 2 wds.
18. Find out
19. The __ __ the Hat
21. Morse Code tap
22. Mil. mission sort
25. Canadian hockey great Mr. Apps
27. English band, __ Chiefs
30. Valley, in Wales
32. "__ __ put our heads together..." (Let's think!)
36. Amer. currency
37. Edith Piaf's "__ __ en Rose"
39. "It's the end of __.": 2 wds.
40. Saskatchewan's provincial animal, __-__ __
43. Fit
44. Northwest Territories: Mackenzie __
45. Old Rome's 650
46. Skater Michelle
47. Dudes
48. "I Will Take Care of You" Canadian songstress: 2 wds.
50. Calendar component
52. __, Oklahoma
54. _ _ _ piping
57. Crunchy
59. Permit
62. Hamlet character
64. Modernly messaged
68. Romance language
69. Celebrity chef Ms. Lawson
70. Cartography caption
71. Gowns

Down
1. Go from _ __ B
2. Vases
3. __ Saint-Luc, QC
4. Granola-eating backpackers
5. Author, Rita __ Brown
6. Santa __, California
7. Classic commercial gadgets brand
8. Early-1900s art movement
9. __ __ rate
10. Canada part, e.g.
11. Essential
12. Actor Mr. Morales
13. Income tax __.
15. Ottawa's prov.
20. Vancouver heavy metal band
23. Tried to catch a Moray, say
24. 'Demo' suffix
26. Adam __, Toronto Blue Jays player
27. Kris Jenner's series [acronym]
28. Put on _ __ (Perform)
29. "Let It Go" singer Ms. Menzel
31. Sound
33. Supplies sustenance
34. Jalopy
35. Too soon
38. __ mecum (Handbook)
39. Canuck songwriting team, __-Vallance
41. Be inclined
42. And others, commonly: 2 wds.
47. Abundant
49. Bill and Hillary when univ. students
51. Be a part of, as a movie: 2 wds.
53. Overturn
54. Mr. Esposito, Tony's brother
55. Choose a candidate
56. Jagged cliff
58. 'Opt' suffix
60. Building wings
61. Prefix with 'conference'
63. Beer
65. Deorbited space station
66. Bronze __
67. "__ Boot" (1981)

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	9	3	2	7	4	8	5	1
7	2	1	8	6	5	9	3	4
8	5	4	3	1	9	7	6	2
4	8	7	1	5	3	2	9	6
2	3	5	6	9	7	1	4	8
9	1	6	4	8	2	5	7	3
3	4	9	7	2	8	6	1	5
1	7	2	5	4	6	3	8	9
5	6	8	9	3	1	4	2	7

Today's Sudoku

8		1				2		
	2	7		4	6	9		
	9		3		2		1	
5	7		8				6	
			5	1	3			
	3				7		4	2
	5		4		1		9	
		6	2	5		4	7	
		4				1		5

Today
21°/15°
Mainly sunny
Thursday
21°/13°
Variable
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Check the 14 day trend.
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HWY: 7.3L/100 KM CITY: 10.2L/100 KM▼

Limited model shown♦
Selling Price: $38,448

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